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TITLE OF INVENTION: THERMALLY STABLE OXIDIZED BIAS LAYER STRUCTURE FOR MAGNETORESISTIVE MAGNETIC HEAD FOR A HARD DISK DRIVE

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